



PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Reinecke et al.

Title: BRACE WITH INTEGRATED LUMBAR SUPPORT SYSTEM

Application No.: 10/713,880 Filed: November 13, 2003

Examiner: Doster Greene, Dinnatia Jo Group Art Unit: 3743

Atty. Docket No.: 24004350.010030 US-2

---

February 16, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**I. Introductory Comments**

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 16, 2004. The accompanying amendments and remarks are responsive to the Office Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application: